CONSTITUTION OF THE STAFF SELECTION BOARD AND LAND REVENUE PAID BY NAMBUDIRIS, NAYARS, etc.

30. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the year in which the Staff Selection Board was constituted;

(*b*) the land revenue paid in that year by Nambudiris, Nayars, Ezhuvas, Christians and Muslims?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The Staff Selection Board was constituted in 1112 M. E.

(*b*) The land revenue paid in that year by the different communities referred to are given below :

			Rs. A. P.
Namboodiris	..	..	1,76,698— 3—4
Nayars	..	..	2,64,402— 7—0
Ezhuvas	..	..	79,410—12—1
Christians	..	..	1,70,050—10—2
Muslims	..	..	51,474— 6—7

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know, sir, the percentage of appointments given to the Nambudiris as per the present Staff Selection Board Rules?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* The Nambudiris by themselves do not get any fixed quota. They come under "other Hindus".)

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know the percentage of that group?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* 4 per cent.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know the percentage allotted to the Ezhuvas?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* 20, Romo Syrians 12, Nayars 16, Muslims 6, Other Hindus 10. Other Hindus, (backward or depressed) 14. Latin Christians 6. Jews or Anglo Indians 2. Pulayas 4. Tamil Brahmins 4. Other Christians 6.

Mr. P. P. Devassi *(Trichur-South):* Has the Government any idea of basing communal representaion in Government service on the principle of tax paid by the community?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* No such question has been raised so far.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Does not this Rs. 2,64,000 and odd include tax paid by sub-pattadars also?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):* May I know, sir what is the income tax paid by such community in the same year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* The Hon'ble Member may put a separate question on that.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Is not apportionment of appointments based on the population of the communities?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is it based only on the population basis, sir?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* It is mostly on that.

STAFF SELECTION BOARD RULES—PREFERENCE FOR APPLICANTS WHO HAVE PASSED DEPARTMENTAL TESTS

31. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state whether preference is given under the Staff Selection Board Rules to applicants who have passed Departmental Tests?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

The fact that a candidate has passed Departmental Tests is also a factor for consideration in making the selection.

PRELIMINARY TRAINING FOR CANDIDATES SELECTED BY THE STAFF SELECTION BOARD

32. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state whether.—

(*a*) they are aware of a Scheme launched for giving preliminary training to candidates selected for Government clerical service by the Public Service Commission in Madras;

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(*b*) such a system adopted in the State would not be conducive to obtain better efficiency and

(*c*) any measures have so far been taken in this line?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a & b*) It is understood that the Madras Government have not passed final orders on the scheme to start a school to train persons selected for clerical posts.

(*c*) No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, sir, whether the Madras orders are not to the effect that a training is necessary and to implement that order of the Government that a school is contemplated?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Our information is that they have not passed final orders.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: സ്റ്റാഫ് സെലക്ഷൻ ബോർഡു വരുന്നതിനുമുമ്പു് നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ക്ലാർക്കുമാർ ഒക്കെ ഇൻ എഫിഷ്യൻറ് ആണൊ ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*—Some might have proved inefficient. Most of them have proved efficient.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: സ്റ്റാഫ് സെലക്ഷൻബോർഡു വരുന്നതിനുമുമ്പു് നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവർക്ക് ഇങ്ങിനെവല്ല ടെസ്റ്റുമുണ്ടായിരുന്നുവോ ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ: ഇല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി: ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടൽ ടെസ്റ്റ് പാസ്സായിക്കൊള്ളണമെന്നു നിയമമില്ലെ ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ: ടെസ്റ്റു പാസ്സാകുന്നതു് പ്രമോഷൻ കിട്ടുന്നതിനാണു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി: പർമനെൻറ് ആകണമെങ്കിൽ ടെസ്റ്റു പാസ്സാകണമെന്നില്ലേ ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ: അതുവേണ്ട.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is the Government aware that the Travancore Government has instituted a separte test for entry in the service?

RamaVarmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* We are not aware of it.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ടെസ്റ്റ് പാസ്സായാലെ ൪൦—൫൦ ഗ്രേഡു കൊടുക്കുവാൻ പാടുള്ളുവെന്നില്ലെ ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ: അതല്ലേ പറഞ്ഞതു്. പ്രമോഷൻ കിട്ടണമെങ്കിൽ ടെസ്റ്റ് പാസ്സാകണമെന്നു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: ടെസ്റ്റ് പാസ്സായ ഒരാൾ ഇൻഎഫിഷ്യൻറും പാസ്സാകാത്ത ഒരാൾ എഫിഷ്യൻറുമാണെങ്കിൽ അവരിൽ ആക്കായിരിക്കും പ്രമോഷൻ കൊടുക്കുന്നതു് ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ: എഫിഷ്യൻറ് ആരൊ ആ ആളുകൾക്കു കൊടുക്കും. ആരും എഫിഷ്യൻറല്ലെങ്കിൽ ആ പോസ്റ്റ് വേക്കൻറായി വെക്കും.

STAFF SELECTION BOARD—CANDIDATES—VIVA VOCE EXAMINATION AND TRAINING FOR

33. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is the Staff Selection Board conducting a viva voce examination in the selection of candidates for different posts as laid down in the rules framed by the Government;

(*b*) are the Government aware of the recent order of the Government of Madras for giving training in the particular branch for which Service Commission has selected persons after examining them ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Not ordinarily.

(*b*) It is understood that the Madras Government have appointed a special officer to organise a Scheme for the establishment of schools to train persons selected for clerical posts; but they have not passed final orders in the matter.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What, Sir, is the object behind the rule that a viva voce examination may be conducted.

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